



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **AMANO, Masaharu et al.**

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For. **A BUCKET TOOTH AND PRODUCING METHOD OF SAME**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: December 27, 2002

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2002 for one month from December 3, 2002 to January 3, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two copies of this paper are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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